(b) whether it is also a fact that the Cornmittee headed by Secretary Lovraj Kumar was constituted to con-aider the report;

(c) if so, what were the recommendations of that Committee; and

(d) which of the recommendations hav$_e$ been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) No such report on the daily burning of 10 lakh of gas in Bombay harbour is available on the records.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Gas agencies

139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons or parties to whom gas agencies have been given in the country, State-wise, during the last two years;

(b) the number of persons who have been permitted to run petrol pumps in the country, State-wise duting the same period; and

(c) the rate of commission paid to these persons/parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT); (a) The required information is given in Statement-I.

(b) The number of retail outlet dealerships awarded by the oil marketing companies in the country, Statewise, during 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given in Statement-II.

(c) Presently the rates of commis sion paid to LPG distributors and" petrol/HSD dealers are as under:

LPG: 14. 2 Kg. Cylinder : Rs. 5-30 per cylinder

50. 0 Kg. Cylinder : Rs. 17. 66 per cylinder

PetroljHSD:

	Slab	Sales Volume in Kl. per Annum		MS Rs. /Kl	HSD Rs. Kl
I	Slab	0	360	151	84
II	Slab	361	600	113	63
III	Slab	601	1080	99	45
TV	Slab	Over	1080	79	39

Statement *LPGDIstrlbutonhlp*

SI. No.	Name of State	1985-86	1986-87
1	Andhra Pradesh	42	15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	
3	Assam	15	6
4	Bihar	20	8
5	Gujarat	45	8
6	Haryana.	17	6
7	Himachal Pradesh	7	1
8	Jammu & Kashmir	15	4
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10	Ksrala	44	24
11	Madhya Pradesh	31	13
12	Mahrashtra	77	38
13	Meghalaya	*1*	...
14	Manipur.	3	1
13	Mizoram.	—	-
16	Nagaland	2	1
17	Orissa	15	9
18	Punjab	24	7
19	Rajasthan	27	13
20	SiKkira	—	—
21	Tamil Nadu	36	20
22	Tripura	2	1
23	UttarPradesh	75	22
24	Wast Bangal	30	19
25	Chandigarh	4	3
26	Delhi	44	13
£7	Goa.	7	2
28	Pondicherry	1	—
29	Andaman & Nicobar.	—	—
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—
SI	Lakshadweep	—	—
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Retail outlet dealer ships

Sl.	Name of State	1985-86	1986-87
1	Andhra Pradesh	24	25
2	Bihar	44	28
3	Gujarat	38	25
4	Haryana	15	10
5	Himachal Pradesh	3	10
6	Jammu & Kashmir	4	8
7	Karnataka	36	30
8	Kerala	25	11
9	Madhya Pradesh	27	15
10	Maharashtra	48	32
11	Orissa	16	4
12	Punjab	32	32
13	Rajasthan	46	49
14	Tamil Nadu	61	34
15	Uttar Pradesh	43	46
16	West Bengal	39	14
17	Goa	1	1
18	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	—
19	Delhi	—	2
20	Assam	11	14
21	Manipur	5	3
22	Meghalaya	5	3
23	Mizoram	3	3
24	Nagaland	—	—
25	Tripura	—	1
26	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
27	Sikkim	—	—
28	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—
29	Chandigarh	—	—
30	Lakshadweep	—	—
31	Pondicherry	—	—
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